

## WRECK

Of the Nellie Bly Express on the  
Pennsylvania Railroad.

Fourteen Victims are Killed

And at Least Twenty-five Others Were More  
or Less Injured---Italian Laborers Had  
Arms and Legs Torn Off in a Car  
That was Telescoped.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22.—In the wreck of the "Nellie Bly" express train last night on the Pennsylvania Railroad, ten people were killed and twenty-five injured. At least five of the injured will die. The dead as far as known are: Jas. Birmingham, baggage master; Walter Earl, engineer; John Gates, of Trenton; Walter Horn, of Trenton; Frank Hill, White Hill, N. J.; five unknown Italians. Fatally hurt: Frank Bolden, White Hill; Vincent Speno, New York; Michael McGown, Freeman; two unknown Italians.

The forward car of the express was telescoped and the arms and legs of Italian laborers were torn off. The car was crowded and only seven escaped death or injury. In the day

coach many prominent citizens going to Atlantic City for a holiday, were badly jolted, but not seriously injured. Headed by Gen. E. Burd and Grub, did all in their power to assist the victims. For two hours, the wounded and dying lay in the bitter cold, waiting for the relief train. The blame for the accident is placed on the trainmen who misunderstood an order or disobeyed and nearly every one of those men were killed or injured.

### Number of Dead Increases.

Trenton, Feb. 22.—The charred remains of four more victims in last night's terrible wreck were found in the smoldering debris this morning. This makes the number of the dead fourteen.

## Another Account of the Disaster.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22.—One of the most serious in the history of the Pennsylvania Railroad occurred at Russell's siding, about eight miles south of Trenton. The "Nellie Bly" express from New York to Atlantic City collided with passenger train 330, running from Camden to Trenton.

The number of dead so far as known is 10, and the injured upwards of 25. Among the killed were Walter Earl, engineer of the express, and James Birmingham, baggage master of the other train. Most of the killed were Italians. Frank Bolden, a passenger, lost both legs. He will likely die.

The scene at the wreck is horrible. The two trains collided at full speed and both engines were demolished. The forward car of each train, in both instances a combination baggage and smoker, were demolished also, and so added to the horror the wreck took fire. The second car of the express train burst open and the passengers had to climb out the windows. In this they were assisted by passengers from the cars that did not leave the track. The track at this point is so close to the Delaware and Raritan canal that the passengers, in getting out of the overturned coach, got into the canal, and many of the bodies of the dead and injured had to be taken from the water.

Thomas Lawrence of Trenton said he saw one man buried beneath the ruins and crying for assistance. He tried to pry him out, but found he could do nothing to help him. He believes the man perished in the flames. The scene of the wreck was far from

outside assistance and the work of clearing up the debris and removing the bodies was necessarily slow.

The express was running in three sections and it was the third section with which No. 330 collided. The local train had taken the siding to permit the express to pass, and it is believed that through some misunderstanding or mistake the local came out on the main track after the second section had passed, mistaking it for the third section.

The survivors shuddered as they described the scene of carnage. They said the cries of agony coming from under the wreckage where the Italians were confined were heartrending. The flames took fire from the wrecked engines, and it is believed that a number of Italians who were not killed outright were burned to death. Wilting hands went instantly to work and it was due to the good work of the uninjured passengers that many lives were saved.

### Ran Into an Open Switch.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—The fast express on the Vandalia ran into an open switch at the St. Clair crossing near East St. Louis, Ill., probably fatally injuring John Van Clieve, engineer, and Henry Rickelman, fireman. John Gregg, mail clerk, was seriously hurt. All live in St. Louis.

### Trains in Collision.

Halney Falls, Minn., Feb. 22.—The westbound passenger train on the Great Northern collided with a train on the Minneapolis and St. Louis near here. The Great Northern engine was wrecked and several passengers on the St. Louis train were injured.

## THEY DEFEY NASH.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 22.—The Athletic club will make a test of the prize fight law in this state on March 4. Jack O'Brien, and Martin Flaherty will box before the club in spite of Gov. Nash's order to the contrary.

## MRS. FAIRBANKS CHOSEN.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, was selected president of the Daughters of American Revolution this morning, defeating Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York.

## METHUEN

Has a Brush With the  
Boer Forces.

Lost Three Officers and Thirteen Men Killed

And Had Five Officers and Twenty-five Men Injured—The Boers Said to Have Lost Eighteen Killed.

London, Feb. 22.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria: "Methuen's force marched here, having cleared the country from Volksmarston. At Haartbeestfontein 1,300 Boers under Generals DeVilliers and Linenberg opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting in which the Boers, the Victorian bushmen and the Lancashire distinguished themselves. Our casualties were 3 officers and 13 men killed and 5 officers and 25 men wounded. The Boers left 18 dead on the ground."

## CITIZEN

Of Manila is Placed  
Under Arrest.

Letters from Gen. Aguinaldo  
Were Found.

Senor Salas, the Editor, Who Attacked the Americans in His Paper, the Diario, Has Been Released.

Manila, Feb. 22.—Ariola, a Manila druggist, has been arrested, and communications from Aguinaldo, dated in Isabela province, northeastern Luzon, have been seized in his store. The matter is being investigated, but the exact extent of the information thus supplied has not yet been disclosed. General MacArthur has released Senor Salas, who was arrested for publishing in his newspaper, the Diario, violent attacks upon the American authorities for deporting insurgent leaders to Guam. The paper, which was suppressed at the time, will be allowed to reappear on condition that Senor Salas promises loyalty.

## MANY WERE DROWNED

In the Sinking of the Pacific Mail Boat  
This Morning.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The steamer Rio Janeiro, of the Pacific Mail Line, struck a ledge while entering the harbor this morning and sank in 20 minutes. It was just completing a voyage from China and Japan when the accident occurred. The vessel carried a crew of 140 officers and men, had 29 cabin passengers and 65 steerage. Part of the passengers and crew were landed at 9 o'clock this morning.

The number of lives reported lost in the wreck of the Rio Janeiro may number from 50 to 150. It is reported that consul Wildman was on the boat. Soon after the vessel was taken in tow by a pilot boat she struck a rock. All on board were ordered to take to the boats, and in the ensuing excitement many jumped overboard but the majority were picked up.

## THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except snow in northeast lake shore.

Wants Another Crack at Fitz. Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Jeffries, when seen as to the condition of his knees, said: "I do not feel any ill effects of it. I can give it proper rest now that I am not in training. You can rest assured I'll never quit the ring, even if I lose my leg, until I get another crack at Fitzsimmons."

## WON

By the Diplomacy  
of the U. S.

Powers Accept

The Suggestion Made  
by Uncle Sam.

No Further Individual Concessions Will be Asked  
of China

Without the Unanimous Consent  
of the Powers Being First  
Granted Features of the  
Latest Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 22.—At the instance of the United States government the powers have accepted the principle that no further individual concessions of territory in China shall be sought or obtained by any one power without international assent.

This agreement applies not only to Tien Tsin, where there has been some rivalry exhibited in the effort to obtain concessions for foreign settlements, but to all other Chinese points.

The state department began this movement some time ago. After the department had addressed each of the powers on the subject the answers received not only from the majority of them, but certainly a sufficient number to insure the execution of the plan, were an acceptance of the American principle. So hereafter, if any one nation seeks to secure room for its individual settlements or like privileges, in ports or elsewhere in China, the application must be approved by the other powers before the Chinese government will be permitted to assent, even if it desired to. There is another and a very important point of the agreement, which is that the present is not the most opportune time for asking new concessions. It can not be determined at this moment whether the conclusion above announced is retroactive in effect.

Situation in Manchuria. Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes a communication from a special correspondent at Niu Chwang, who says: "I have just returned from a trip through Manchuria, where the insecurity is general. The shops are closed and the Russian annexation of Manchuria is considered complete."

Interstate Oratorical Contest. Wooster, O., Feb. 24.—The interstate oratorical contest held here was largely attended. Six colleges were represented. "The Living Voice of the Constitution," by C. Berget Welsh of Wooster college was awarded the first prize. The second prize was given to T. C. Riley of Denison college, "Wendell Phillips, the Agitator," being the subject. "The Law of Human Progress," by C. E. Alden of Hiram college, took the third, and "Daniel Manning," by E. M. Robinson of Buchtel college, received the fourth prize. The next contest will be held at Akron, O., next year.

Operators Not Responding. Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—None of the anthracite operators to whom invitations were sent asking them to meet the miners in a wage conference on March 15 have responded. The call sent out bears the signatures of President John Mitchell and Secretary Treasurer W. B. Wilson, which carries with it the inference that the miners will demand the recognition of their union, a point they failed to gain in the compromise that was effected when the last strike was ended.

Bezenah Beaten. Alexandria, Ind., Feb. 22.—Hugh McWinters, colored, of New York, was given the decision on points over Eugene Bezenah of Covington, Ky., at the end of a 20-round bout before the Alexandria Athletic club. Bezenah fought aggressively, but was outpointed by the New Yorker. Bezenah was a great favorite and his defeat was a surprise.

Finally Run Down. Chicago, Feb. 22.—After eluding detectives employed by the Drummond Packing company of Eau Claire, Wis., for over two years, Gabriel S. Wagner was arrested here and charged with swindling packing companies throughout the west and northwest by selling a composition which he passed off as borax.

Treasury Statement. Washington, Feb. 22.—Statement of treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, \$145,295,610; gold, \$76,829,707.

## VON WILL NO. GO.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—It is officially announced that Gen. Von Waldersee has postponed the contemplated expedition in the interior in view of submission of Chinese court to the terms of the ministers.

## ROBBERY AT FINDLAY.

Findlay, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Thos. Goudy, a wealthy farmer was assaulted by two men last night on his own doorstep and robbed of \$10. He was beaten to insensibility and now is in a serious condition.

## CARRIE

Not Satisfied and Must  
Do Worse.

Has Decided That She Will  
Become an Editor.

Will Edit The Smasher's Mail, a  
Publication to be Run on a  
Half of the Negroes.—Will  
Not Lecture.

Topeka, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is to enter politics and to become the editor of The Smasher's Mail, a paper to be run on behalf of negroes. She has refused offers to lecture and says she will remain in Topeka and help elect a "clean man" for mayor this spring. These announcements were made by the crusader from her cell in the county jail after the charge against her of smashing the Senate saloon two weeks ago had been dismissed by Judge McCabe. She is still held on the charge of breaking into Mosser's cold storage plant last Sunday. The paper will be published by "Nick" Chiles, a negro saloon keeper.

## BRITISH

Charged With Violation  
of Customs

Of Civilized Warfare in De-  
perting Neutrals.

Dewet and Steyn Also Charge That  
Fieudish and Inhuman Crimes  
are Committed by the  
British Troops.

Cape Town, Feb. 22.—President Steyn and General Dewet have issued a proclamation in which they charge that the British have violated the customs of civilized warfare, in that they have arrested and deported neutrals; plundered and burned private property; armed and employed blacks; captured and herded women and children; raped many old mothers and young women, and inhumanly treated the sick, the halt and the helpless. Furthermore, it is charged that the English have and continue to capture Boer doctors and ambulance corps. The misuse of the white flag by the Boers is denied. It is declared the republics are not conquered and can not be. Should the British fail to desist in their course, the Boers threaten to wreak vengeance by destroying the property of those of his majesty's subjects that are unkindly disposed.

## FIRE AT RISING SUN.

Rising Sun, Ohio, Feb. 22.—The council chamber, Church of God, and several stores were destroyed by fire here this morning. Loss \$15,000.

## Locating Dewet.

London, Feb. 22.—Dispatches report a Johannesburg rumor that Commandant General Botha is suing for peace. Lord Kitchener, it appears, has issued instructions that no goods of any description are to go forward by the Delagoa Bay line until further notice, with the exception of urgent military and hospital supplies. This order is supposed to indicate a big move eastward. Other dispatches locate General Dewet in the angle between the Brak and Orange rivers, with the British forces across the base of the triangle.

## Supply Train Captured.

Johannesburg, Feb. 22.—The Boers destroyed a culvert between Natal Spruit and Kimp river on the railroad just south of here. They captured a train load of foodstuffs and, after taking all they could conveniently carry, set fire to the rest and disappeared over the veldt.

## Victims of Plague.

Cape Town, Feb. 22.—Two more deaths from bubonic plague were officially reported. Both victims are white persons.

## SHELLS

Of the Lydite Species are Hurlled from  
the Lower House

At Army and Navy Officers.

The Administration Too, Receives an Occasional  
Hot Shot from the Legislators---The Anti-  
Trust Bill Conveniently Found  
to be Invalid.

Washington, Feb. 22.—During the consideration of an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill to prevent hazing at the naval academy, Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) used exceedingly strong language while inveighing against the practice of hazing, charging by implication that the habits of tyranny and oppression formed by the officers of the army and navy at their academies was responsible for the refusal of sailors to enlist in the navy and for the large number of desertions from the army.

Mr. Cannon (Ills.) and Mr. Dayton (W. Va.) warmly defended the navy. Mr. Dinsmore (Ark.) exposed the fact that one of the employees of the house, while occupying one position, was drawing salary for another, and that the difference between the salaries was to be made up in one of the items in the bill. This led to a general ventilation of the domestic affairs of the house, during which Mr. Bailey (Tex.) declared that there were employees of the house who were dividing their salaries with others who performed the work, and challenged any one on the other side to deny his allegations. He offered to produce sworn testimony in substantiation of his charges if an investigating committee were appointed. A resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee was referred to the committee on rules. The general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the appropriation bills, was passed.

Mr. Fitzgerald criticised the govern-

ment for not preventing the shipment of horses, mules and supplies from our ports for the use of the British army in South Africa. He charged that the secretary of state was in league with the British and contended that the treaty of Washington, made between Great Britain and the United States in 1817, was being violated. His remarks drew from Mr. Litt, of the committee on foreign affairs, a statement of the position of the United States relative to the war in South Africa from an international standpoint. Mr. Litt claimed the treaty of 1817 was not being violated.

### Anti-Trust Bill Invalid.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate had under discussion a resolution by Mr. Jones (Ark.) to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of the anti-trust bill passed by the house at the last session and to bring it before the senate for consideration. To some extent the merits of the measure were discussed, Mr. Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee; Mr. Platt (Conn.), Mr. Spooner, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Pettigrew, Mr. Teller and others taking part in the debate. The majority maintained that the house measure clearly was unconstitutional. They protested, too, against taking up so great a question in the closing hours of the session. The resolution finally went to the calendar. The postoffice appropriation bill also was under discussion. It was decided to begin holding night sessions.

amendment favoring a system of compulsory sale of lands in Ireland. The only permanent solution of the Irish land question was the immediate creation of an occupying proprietary. Emigration was going on because the maddening memories of the past created deadly hatred of British rule. The amendment was voted down.

### Tranquillity in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—At a cabinet council, at which the queen regent presided, the premier, General Azcaraga, explained the motives which compelled the ministry to declare martial law. Complete tranquillity now prevails and the situation caused by the strikes at Gijon and Valencia, which at one time was disquieting, had now much improved. The minister of the interior, Senor Ugarte, in an interview said the cabinet crisis has been postponed.

### Larceny Charged.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—An indictment was voted by the grand jury against "Oce Salisbury, alias William Wood," charging him with the larceny of \$50,000. It is said that Wood is in Michigan. The evidence was given by Guy C. Barton & Son of Omaha, and C. E. Loss, a Chicago contractor. It is said Barton came to Chicago and deposited \$50,000 in currency in a safety vault as earnest money in a railway deal. All the parties mentioned were witnesses. The money is missing.

### Couldn't Live on \$14 Per.

New York, Feb. 22.—William R. Rinn, 26, who had been receiving a salary of \$14 a week from the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association as clerk, forged a check for \$5,950 and tried to collect it at the National Park bank. He was arrested, and said he wanted the money as he could not get along on \$14 a week. Rinn made out a check which should have been paid to the widow of a policy holder, but he made it payable to the policy holder's son, so he could collect it himself.

### With the Bowwows.

New York, Feb. 22.—The feature of the dog show was the judging in the competition for the general prizes offered by the Ladies' Kennel Association of America and the Ladies' Kennel Association of England. Out of the five prizes offered four of them, of all the possible ones, were borne off by Senn Senn, belonging to Mrs. F. Senn, New York.

### Three Killed in a Runaway.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—Mrs. J. T. Alexander, Arthur Alexander, her 2-year-old son, were killed, and Mrs. E. J. Simms fatally injured in a runaway on Red mountain.

## THE CUDAHY CASE.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Roda Redmond, an Omaha saloon keeper, is suspected of complicity in the Cudahy kidnapping case, was arrested here

this morning. He had a large sum of money. He has been released on his promise to return to Omaha where the police can keep an eye on him. They claim the Cudahy kidnapping was planned in Redmond's place.











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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## STATE SENATOR.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

## REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. WATT, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOELZ, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director of Allen County subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. D. CRIDER, of German township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

## TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSLER as a candidate for re-nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the

Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

## CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD STONE, for member of City Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL DOYLE, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the friends of attorney BEN S. HENDERSON to announce his name as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at its coming primary election.

## WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

## RETALIATION HAS BEGUN.

By what right can the United States object to Russia's imposition of prohibitory duties upon foreign-made machinery and manufactures? We do the same thing, and if a protective tariff is good for the United States why may it not be good for Russia? If the Russians choose to try it, we are the last that can complain. The suggestion that Russia is injuring her own interests is an illogical one to come from Republican high tariff newspapers.

The object of the protective tariff is not to promote commerce. It is avowedly to obstruct it. It is based on the theory that the country is sufficient to itself and can get along best without any dealings with the outside world. The "home market" is all that is required. Commerce means an interchange of goods, and since we cannot continue for long to sell goods to foreign countries without taking something from them in return, commerce and the Republican theory of protection are practically incompatible.

Our farmers found this out long ago and now our manufacturers are getting it into their heads. They not only control the home market, but have overstocked it and must find additional markets abroad. They have a good customer in Russia, that does not need to buy food stuffs, but has been buying a great amount of American machinery and other manufactures. The trade is largely one-sided and Russia would like to sell us something. She produces sugar cheaply and has sold some of it to this country. But here our tariff system interposes and forbids. The American people are allowed to buy sugar only from the sugar trust under penalty of a countervailing fine to secure the trust its profit. The secretary of the treasury is carrying out the principles of his party.

Our manufacturers are up in arms and declare that the secretary is injuring American commerce. Of course he is. That is what the tariff was made for. He intended to exclude Russian sugar, but he did not think the Russians would be so stupid as to adopt the American plan. And probably they would not have been if the secretary had not stupidly provoked him to it.

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## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the usual voting places on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901, and then there vote by ballot for a nominee for the following county offices to be elected at the November A. D. 1901 election, to-wit:

One candidate for Representative.  
One candidate for Sheriff.  
One candidate for Treasurer.  
One candidate for Commissioner.  
One candidate for Infirmary Director.

One candidate for Coroner.  
And also at the same time and place, and in the same manner vote for one candidate from Allen county (if any there be) for the purpose of determining Allen county's choice in the District Conventions for the following district officers, to be elected at the November, A. D. 1901 election to-wit:

One candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and one candidate for State Senator.

The following rules have been adopted by the County Central Committee of said county for conducting said election:

First. The said primary election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards, and precincts within the county as near the usual voting places as can be, on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., standard time, and said primary election shall be held under the Australian Ballot Law, so conducted as to fully comply with the requirements of a resolution to that effect adopted by the Democratic County Convention held at Lima, Ohio, in April, A. D. 1897.

Second. The Central committee of the townships, wards and precincts shall designate two persons to serve as judges, one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge, and one clerk of said election, for each precinct, under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of March 23d day, A. D. 1901, submit the names of the persons so appointed as judges and clerks to the secretary of the Central Committee, and the persons so appointed, shall on or before noon of March 30th, A. D. 1901, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and a true count and correct return make, of all the votes cast at said election. In case of the absence or in case of vacancy from any cause in either or both of said offices of judge or clerk, the Democrats present at the polls at the time for opening may select someone of their number to serve in the place of such absent judge or clerk, who shall first take the oath of office herein before prescribed, and thereupon be entitled to discharge all the duties of his said office.

Third. The following persons shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election: (1). All those who are known to be Democrats; (2). All those not known to be Democrats, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket at the November, A. D. 1901, election; (3). All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, A. D. 1901, election, who will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll-book which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls and in the presence of such person or persons as may produce a certificate from any candidate for a county or district office showing that he or they have been selected to serve as an inspector on behalf of such candidate, proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at general elections, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, after which they shall sign and seal up such poll-books and tally-sheets and indorse the same to the chairman of the Central Committee and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted delivered to the presiding judge whose duty it is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the Central Committee not later than 10 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, the 2d day of April, A. D. 1901.

Said judges shall further upon demand made therefor by any one or more of the persons so appointed inspectors as aforesaid, make out and deliver to each such inspector so demanding the same, a true and correct statement of the result of such election in their precinct.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the county convention as hereinafter provided shall meet at the assembly room of the Court House in Lima, Ohio on Tuesday, the 2d day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and after having duly organized, shall proceed to open and canvass the returns of said election, and the candidate for county office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the nominee for the office for which he is a candidate; and the candidate

for district office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the unanimous choice and candidate of Allen county for the office for which he is a candidate, and by reason of said election under the resolution adopted by the county convention in April, A. D. 1897, be entitled to the unanimous vote of the Allen county delegation in such district convention, for nomination unless released from so voting by said candidate.

Sixth. Any and all Democrats desiring to be candidates for any of the foregoing county or district offices, will cause their names to be handed to the secretary of the Central Committee, on or before 3 o'clock p. m., of Saturday, March 16th, A. D. 1901, and then there pay or cause to be paid to said secretary the amount assessed against them by the Central Committee, to defray the expense of such election. All such candidates will be further required to do and perform such other matters and things as the Central Committee, having regard for party good, may by resolution require of them.

The name of any candidate not paying such assessment or otherwise refusing to comply with the rules adopted by the Central Committee, will not appear upon the ticket.

Seventh. The Central Committee will on Saturday, March 30th, A. D. 1901, furnish and deliver to the persons appointed and qualified presiding judges as aforesaid all necessary tickets, poll-books and tally-sheets.

Tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any person by the judges or clerks of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened, and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter except that when the voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

Eighth. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said primary election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person or persons be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons, after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter; and especially that no candidate or worker for any of the candidates be permitted to enter a booth or go behind the guard rail, except to prepare and cast his individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby further notified and requested to assemble at the usual places of voting on the day of their respective township, ward and precinct caucuses (due notice of the time and place of holding which said caucuses shall be given by the Central Committee, by publication in some Democratic paper of the county, for at least ten days prior to the holding the same) and then there vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates to the Judicial, Senatorial and County Conventions for the year 1901, as such township, ward or precinct may be entitled to under the appointment hereinafter made, and at the same time and in the same manner vote for the election of a member of the County Central Committee.

All Democrats desiring to be candidates for delegate to any of the district or county conventions, as also all Democrats desiring to be candidates for member of the Central Committee will cause their names to be handed to their present Central Committeeman, on or before noon of the Saturday preceding the day of holding such caucus and it is hereby made the duty of the several Central Committeemen to receive and make note of all the names so presented and to have the same printed on the proper ticket.

Tp. Ward or Prec.	Judicial	Senatorial	Co.
Amelia Tp. ....	2	1	8
Angeline Tp. ....	1	1	4
Bath Tp. ....	2	1	7
German Tp. ....	1	1	7
Elida Special. ....	1	1	4
Jackson Tp. ....	1	1	13
Lima, 1st Ward, A. ....	3	3	12
Lima, 2d Ward, A. ....	1	1	9
Lima, 3d Ward, A. ....	1	1	9
Lima, 4th Ward, A. ....	3	3	11
Lima, 5th Ward, A. ....	1	1	10
Lima, 6th Ward, A. ....	1	1	6
Lima, 7th Ward, A. ....	2	2	10
Lima, 8th Ward, A. ....	3	3	10
Monroe Tp. ....	1	1	8
Perry Tp. ....	1	1	12
Richland Tp. ....	3	3	12
Shawnee Tp. ....	2	2	12
Spencer Tp. ....	1	1	17
Sugar Creek Tp. ....	1	1	4

The above and foregoing was adopted by the Democratic County Central Committee of Allen County, Ohio, at

a meeting held at Lima, on February 9th, A. D. 1901.

C. A. GRAHAM,  
F. R. MASON,  
Secretary.

## PAYING ITS DEBTS.

Republican Party Contemptuously Disregards the People.

Senator Vest of Missouri was right in declaring at the close of his speech opposing the Hanna ship subsidy bill that the measure was certain to pass the senate. "Drunk with victory," said Mr. Vest, "the Republican party will now stop at nothing."

It will be well for the people of this country to read with the closest attention the full report of Senator Vest's speech, says the St. Louis Republic. Its revelations are significant to a degree. He shows that the ship subsidy bill is the boldest and most shameless piece of syndicate legislation ever attempted at Washington. The utter and contemptuous disregard of the people's interests shown in the ruthlessness with which it is being jammed through the national congress against popular protest is ominous.

Senator Vest clearly points out that there will be no general benefit to American shipping from the operation of this bill. It will impose upon the American people a tax burden of \$180,000,000 to be paid within the short period of 25 years. Of this total \$12,000,000 will go to the International Navigation company, whose president was appointed by Senator Frye as chairman of the committee of promotion of the ship subsidy bill. Its next leading beneficiary will be the Pacific Mail Steamship company, which will receive \$550,000 a year from the subsidy. Its third beneficiary in importance will be the Standard Oil company. And it is these monopoly interests that have prepared and pushed the bill, the American people having no voice in the matter from beginning to end.

The Republican party, under the direction of Mark Hanna and Mr. McKinley, is certainly paying its debts to the syndicate interests whose millions brought about Mr. McKinley's reelection. It is doing this by putting its hands in the people's pockets and extracting the money necessary to such payment. A slinking of \$180,000,000 at one snatch is going pretty steep, however. Will the people be able to stand this sort of thing for four years more?

## ENDURES FOREVER.

Government Which Derives Its Power From the Governed.

When the people are recognized as the source of power, the government is perpetual, because the people endure forever. The government then responds to their desires and conforms to their character. It can be made as good as they deserve to have, and they are satisfied with it because it is their own handiwork. If it has evils, those evils are endured because the people recognize that they themselves are to blame and that it is within their power to apply any needed remedy.

A government resting on force is, on the other hand, ever unstable because it excites hatred rather than affection and is continually at war with human nature. It is in constant antagonism to that universal sentiment which is defined as the love of liberty.

All history sustains the self evident truth which form the foundation of a government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed. All history condemns a political structure which appeals only to fear and relies upon bayonets for its support.—Commoner.

## ABOLISH THE STAMP TAX.

Justice to the People Demands That It Be Taken Off.

The proposition to establish discrimination between different classes of patent medicines in the amendment of the stamp tax bill should not receive one moment's consideration.

In the original recommendation for the repeal of the stamp taxes all proprietary medicines were included, since relief to the greatest number of people was the object in view. Later on a campaign debt sprang up, making it a part of politics to relieve the breweries. In order to make up for the deficit thus created it is now proposed to single out certain classes of proprietary medicines upon which the burden must be placed. Such discrimination in favor of the brewer as against the sick man should not be permitted, and discrimination between the remedies themselves is without reason.

In taxing proprietary medicines congress will tax the sick and those least able to stand it. Justice to the people demands that the whole tax should be taken off.

**Militarism Against Pensioners.**  
As the burdens of militarism increase a government which rests upon force finds it necessary to choose between the army of the present and the soldiers of the past. It can better afford to do injustice to those whose fighting days are over than to alienate those upon whom it must rely for future assistance.

Liberal pensions are possible with a small military establishment, but hardly probable when the resources of a country are drained to support a large body of professional soldiers.—Commoner.

## The Proper Title.

Hanna's ship subsidy bill should be entitled "a bill for the monopoly benefit of the International Navigation company, the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Standard Oil company."—Exchange.

## The True Patriot.

He best loves his country's flag who grieves when it is defaced in an unjust cause.

## A POLITICAL PORTENT.

Era of Profligacy Marked Out by Republicans.

## SWAGGERING OF THE MAJORITY.

Capacity Has Full Sway in Congress.

Surplus to Go Into Fund For Spoils.  
War Taxes Not Likely to Be Reduced—Expenditures of Government Will Reach \$1,500,000,000.

Capacity on the part of the appropriation grabbers is rapidly writing "a billion and a half" across the history of the Fifty-sixth congress.

The political economists who have been worrying themselves about the little matter of an \$80,000,000 surplus lying idle in the treasury may rest easy. There is not likely to be any surplus when the Fifty-sixth congress gets through with it, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald.

Indeed, so extravagant are these representatives of the American people becoming, so importunate is the lobby, so exacting are the demands of the great army and the still greater navy and so outrageous have been the concessions made, demanded and won by the river and harbor statesmen that within the last few days there has been serious talk of abandoning all effort to cut off any of the special war taxes this year in order that congress may have money enough to go round.

This may be mere idle gossip, although no one can tell what are the innermost thoughts of that adroit and astute body known as the finance committee of the senate until it makes them known through final action. The course of the senate committee in bringing in a revenue reduction bill almost diametrically opposed to that passed by the house would tend to lead to the belief that the war taxes are likely to remain.

All portents in the Washington sky point to an almost unexampled era of profligacy. When there was a billion dollar congress ten years ago, the flippant remark was made that this was "a billion dollar congress."

When there was a one and a half billion dollar congress, two years ago, the excuse was that there had been a half billion dollar war with Spain, and the enormous expenditure was explained on the ground of the needs of a billion dollar country plus a half billion dollar war.

But there is no war with Spain now. It is all over and paid for. According to the reports of the Taft commission and the secretary of war and the message of the president, order has been restored in the Philippines, and the islands are ready for civil government.

According to the policy adopted by the senators in control, there is to be no Nicaragua canal bill this year, and there is to be no Pacific cable. Notwithstanding all this, the Fifty-sixth congress is to be a one and a half billion dollar congress all the same, and here are some details to show how this position of distinction is being reached:

The appropriations for the fiscal year made by the present congress at its first session amounted to \$710,150,562.88. This is the record of the first session of the present congress. The appropriations included an allowance of \$114,220,000 for the army, \$65,140,000 for the navy, \$145,000,000 for pensions, \$113,000,000 for postoffice, while \$65,000,000 was expended under the sundry civil bill.

No man can yet predict what the total appropriations of congress at the present session will amount to. The session began with every incentive to extravagance. The Republican members came swaggering back here from successful elections at home imbued with the idea that the crushing defeat of Bryan meant a glorious indorsement of imperialism, a large standing army and the previous one and a half billion dollar congress.

They saw the \$80,000,000 surplus, and their mouths watered. Instead of mapping out a scheme by which they could reduce the war revenue taxes just that amount they set about providing a reduction of only \$30,000,000.

They broke all legislative records by jamming through a raw and badly considered bill for a large standing army and then passed with a shout a river and harbor bill which carries the palm for extravagance in that it provides for the eventual expenditure of \$68,000,000.

It is interesting to sit down and study the figures for a moment and see where this policy, if pursued until March 4, will land the country. The regular annual estimates of appropriations already made amount to \$743,474,804. These estimates are all too small.

For instance, the river and harbor bill is put at \$25,000,000, yet concealed in sundry civil estimates is more than \$20,000,000 more for that purpose.

The estimate for the army is put down at \$113,000,000, yet everybody knows this is far too small, and while that may be the sum total of the appropriation made, it is believed that congress is leaving a legacy in the way of deficiency in the army amounting very nearly to the cost of the army before the Spanish-American war.

The regular army prior to 1898 cost about \$23,000,000. War department officials now say that the cost of the new establishment is likely to be at least \$130,000,000. They are even now trying to figure out the cost in the war department.

The closest estimates as to what the Philippines are costing the United States are in the neighborhood of \$90,000,000, confined chiefly to the army, and navy.

## A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE.

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets care in digestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods and experimenters have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets because it is not only the sick and languid, but the well people who resort to it at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well. Prevention is always better than cure and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it when it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

NO. 2835.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
At Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close of  
Business, February 15th, 1901.

ASSETS.  
Loans and discounts, secured and unsecured, \$457,500  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 10,000  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 100,000  
Premiums on U. S. bonds, 10,000  
Stocks, securities, etc., 100,000  
Banking-house furniture and fixtures, 10,000  
Due from National Banks (not for service agents), 100,000  
Due from state banks and bankers, 100,000  
Due from approved service agents, 100,000  
Internal revenue stamps, 100,000  
Savings and other deposits, 100,000  
Notes from other National Banks, 100,000  
Fractional paper currency, 100,000  
Cash, 100,000  
Total, \$1,000,000

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in, 100,000  
Surplus fund, 100,000  
Undivided profits, less expenses, 100,000  
Deposits, 100,000  
National Bank note circulation, 100,000  
Due to other National Banks, 100,000  
Individual deposits, 100,000  
Check, 100,000  
Demand certificates of deposit, 100,000  
Certified checks, 100,000  
Total, \$1,000,000

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, ss:  
I, C. L. LYNCH, Clerk of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. L. LYNCH, Clerk.

Subscribed to and sworn before this 21st day of February, A. D. 1901.  
WILLIAM H. STROTHER,  
Notary Public,  
Allen county, Ohio.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
THOS. D. BROWN,  
[SEAL] H. L. BROWN,  
WM. M. BRINTLEY.

## A RESOLUTION.

Declaring It Necessary to Improve North Metcalf Street, From the Elida



**NEWS**  
of the City Across  
the River  
**The Churches**  
Still Busy With Re-  
vival Services.

South Side Base Ball Team  
Promised for the Com-  
ing Summer.

degree Team of Stella Lodge of Re-  
bekahs Meets This Evening—  
A Small Fire Fought by  
Mrs. H. S. Chipman.

Rev. J. D. Lawrence, of South  
Main, has accepted a call to the  
Methodist church at Byrkettsville,  
where he has gone to assume the  
duties of his pastorate. His family  
will follow him in a few days.  
Many in this locality wish him success  
in his new field.

After a brief visit with Rev.  
J. D. Lawrence, of south Pine street, Judge  
J. D. Kerns, of Findlay, has returned  
home.

Mrs. J. B. Latham, of south Main  
street, is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. A. H. Hutchins, of south  
Main street, is slowly recovering  
from a severe attack of la grippe.

A. C. Young, of Broadway, is still  
suffering from la grippe.

The infant daughter of P. R. Austin,  
of Central avenue, is reported serious-  
ly ill.

Having spent several days very  
pleasantly with South Lima friends,  
Mrs. C. M. Cushman, has gone to  
Findlay.

Special revival services were held  
at the east Kirby street Christian  
church last night, conducted by Rev.  
J. D. Lawrence. The entire services were  
attended and beneficial.

Last night the N. M. W. church  
met at the home of Mrs. Reis, of  
the south side. All present highly en-  
joyed the progress of the interesting  
services at the conclusion of which  
social refreshments were served.

Rev. Leatherman reports last  
night's meeting at Grace M. E. church  
as one of the most satisfactory of the  
series. A number entered upon a  
Christian life. After church service,  
the church society had an encouraging  
meeting. This society will meet  
again tonight for important business.

The other night a large number of  
Albert Parlette's friends took his com-  
munity by surprise by calling to  
celebrate the evening in a pleasing man-  
ner in honor of his twenty-fourth birth-  
day anniversary; and to present him  
with a beautiful watch chain and  
diamond.

A number of south side base ball  
enthusiasts recently organized a base  
ball club which will commence prac-  
tice as soon as the weather permits.  
They expect to have a strong team  
and will engage extensively in an ex-  
hibition of games with surrounding  
teams this summer.

While sweeping this morning, Mrs.  
J. S. Chipman accidentally threw a  
kitchen stove over the side and it landed  
safely in the street. The fire also burned  
out a large space of carpet, and  
damaged a dresser before it was ex-  
tinguished.

A fatal event is being celebrated  
today by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smalley,  
who are the proud parents of a pretty  
baby that came to gladden their home  
yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Cornelius, of south  
Main street, is suffering terribly from  
dysentery upon her finger. It is fear-  
ful amputation will be necessary.

Stella lodge of Rebekahs will meet  
tonight at 7 o'clock for team practice.  
This lodge's team is developing into  
one of the best in this locality. It is  
intended to make it as near perfect as  
possible.

Miss Jennie Burnett, after a pro-  
tracted visit at the home of J. B. Cur-  
ry, south Pine street, has returned to  
her home at Kingston, Ind.

Miss Bloxham, teacher in the west  
Kirby street school, has gone to Alger  
spend Sunday with her parents.

home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lan-  
caster, of south Main street, this morn-  
ing.  
Mrs. Charles Leist, of Vine street,  
left this morning for a visit at Elida.  
J. W. Van Horn, has returned from  
Findlay, where he attended the fune-  
ral of his mother.  
Miss Clara Leatherman, after a few  
days visit with her brother, Rev. W.  
H. Leatherman, and family, of south  
Elizabeth street, returned to her home  
in Versailles today.  
Miss Lizzie O'Connor, of Lafayette,  
Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
C. H. Greenland, of south Elizabeth  
street.

### MONEY FOUND.

The sum of \$45.35 was found by the  
lady managers of the city hospital  
society on a table in the Masonic  
building last evening. The persons  
who left the money there were so well  
pleased that they would not ask to  
have their respective admission fees  
refunded. Yesterday was the banner  
day for the museum, but the ladies  
hope to break the record again tomor-  
row. The museum will re-open at 9  
o'clock in the morning, and will be  
continued all next week. Over \$180  
has been taken in up to date. Think  
of the good care and treatment this  
will provide for unfortunate at the  
hospital.

Children's Wraps at great-  
ly reduced prices, some of  
them at less than one quar-  
ter of regular price.  
Carroll & Cooney.

### UPON LIMA

The Highest Honor of the  
Session Was Conferred.

H. S. Prophet Elected President of  
the State School Board Asso-  
ciation at Columbus.

Hon. H. S. Prophet and Frank  
Klatte, of the local board of education  
have returned from Columbus, where  
they attended the convention of the  
State School Board Association which  
has been in session during the week  
ending at Columbus. Mr. Prophet was  
elected president of the association.

10c Steak at Elmer Crossley's.

Carroll & Cooney start a  
clearance sale of Wraps to-  
day. Every Cape, Jacket and  
Suit in the store at reduced  
prices.

### SPENT

The Night Protected From  
Cold in a Pump House.

Arthur Blisk Returned This Morn-  
ing and Put an End to a  
Night's Worry.

Arthur Blisk, a lad who is engaged  
as a messenger boy for the Western  
Union, caused considerable uneasiness  
last night when he failed to return  
from a trip which took him four miles  
into the country.

When he was given the message to  
deliver, a horse was provided for him  
and when hour after hour passed with-  
out any word, inquiries were  
made at his home, but none of the  
family had seen him. Early this  
morning, however, Blisk returned and  
explained that he had to spend the  
night in a pump house because he was  
unable to manage the horse.

The animal hadn't been used for  
some time and Blisk wore himself out  
in trying to get him to come home.  
The lad began to feel the effect of the  
weather also and very wisely sought  
what shelter was at hand until morn-  
ing when he returned to Lima none  
the worse for his experience.

Children's Wraps at great-  
ly reduced prices, some of  
them at less than one quar-  
ter of regular price.  
Carroll & Cooney.

Cheap Oranges at Townsend's.

F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

Grand clearance sale of  
Capes, Jackets and Suits at  
Carroll & Cooney's.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT GIVES  
ITS READERS THE NEWS EACH  
EVENING WHILE IT IS FRESH.  
THE "TRAILER" GIVES IT NEXT  
DAY, WHEN IT HAS BECOME  
STALE.

10c Steak at Elmer Crossley's.

W. M. Minnaugh, of New Lexington,  
O., is visiting his brother, Philip Min-  
naugh, of this city.

Messrs. C. C. and George Sunk, of  
Piqua, and a half dozen others from  
that lively little city, came up today  
to enjoy the session of the Elks this  
afternoon and evening.

10c Steak at Elmer Crossley's.

**PROMISE**  
To the People of Lima  
Will be Kept  
Says President Mayer of the  
Street Railroad Co.,  
Who Addresses a Communication  
Intended to Explain the  
Present Inconven-  
iences.

The following communication has  
been sent to the Times-Democrat by  
President Mayer, of the street rail-  
way company, which calls for no other  
introduction other than the announce-  
ment of its publication. It is ad-  
dressed to the people of Lima and ex-  
plains itself.

February 21, 1901.

Editor Times-Democrat, City.  
Dear Sir:—On my return to Lima  
recently, a committee of the common  
council met me and presented a re-  
quest for the operation of more cars  
and for a more frequent service on the  
street railway.

When this management took the  
line last Autumn, the cars and equip-  
ment were in very bad condition  
throughout, very dirty and in need of  
many repairs. We got as many new  
cars as we could on short notice, but  
the manufacturers are so crowded  
with orders that there is much delay  
in getting cars. Four of the cars  
ordered last September cannot be de-  
livered until the middle of April.

As soon as we could get the new  
cars in operation, we began to with-  
draw the old cars for repairs as many  
at a time as could be spared.

While this leaves us short on cars  
at the present time, it seems to us  
much better that there should be some  
temporary inconvenience, even though  
we suffer considerable loss, in order  
that we may furnish a really satis-  
factory service as soon as possible.

When I first came to Lima, I prom-  
ised the people to make this railway  
first class in every respect and a credit  
to the city, but told them that it would  
take fully a year to do it. We have  
never for a moment lost sight of this  
promise and are working to fulfill it  
as fast as we can, and we ask only for  
the reasonable indulgence of the pub-  
lic while the repairs are going on.

As soon as the weather permits,  
work will be taken up on the tracks  
and a large part of the same comple-  
tely rebuilt.

The contract has already been  
awarded to local contractors of the  
highest reputation to rebuild and  
double the capacity of our car house.

We want the people to understand  
that we have come to Lima to stay  
and to get the benefit of the growth  
of the city which is sure to come and  
to which we expect to contribute our  
share. To do this we know we must  
furnish good service and we are pro-  
posing to rent and operate this road  
so that next season we may have to  
run many more cars to accommodate  
the people who want to ride.

Yours Respectfully,  
JAS. B. MAYER, President.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Wrench, a barber from Lima, is  
now employed at Robinson's tonsorial  
parlor.—St. Mary's Graphic.

Mrs. Nan Carden has returned from  
St. Marys where she was the guest of  
her uncle, Frank Riley.

Miss Jennie Moore, of Kossuth, is  
visiting friends in Lima.

E. N. Lewis was a guest at the  
home of his father-in-law C. N.  
Stearns at St. Marys this week.

Mrs. H. M. Reed, who has been the  
guest for a month of relatives in this  
city returned to her home in Findlay  
yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zink,  
of 1040 north Main street, a ten pound  
boy.

Miss Nell Werden, of Columbia  
City, Ind., is the guest of Mrs.  
Yokum, of west North street.

Miss Lenore Eersberg has returned  
home after a pleasant visit in Wapak-  
oneta.

Miss May Coe left today on an ex-  
tended visit with friends in North  
Baltimore, Toledo, and Milan, Mich.

Mrs. G. F. Buckhouse, of north  
Main street, left today for a visit with  
friends in North Baltimore and To-  
ledo.

**STEPPED**  
Into a Trap of His Own  
Making.  
Brakeman Everts of the Pitts-  
burg Loses a Foot.

The Erie Railroad Has a New  
Record Established Under  
Many Adverse Con-  
ditions.

Tuesday evening Harry Everts, a  
freight brakeman on the Pittsburg  
road, met with an accident at Wana-  
tah which caused the loss of a foot.  
He uncoupled the engine from the  
train and gave the signal to "go  
ahead," when he noticed that he had  
forgotten to disconnect the air brake  
hose. When the engine started for-  
ward Everts ran in to uncouple the  
hose, when the car moved forward  
suddenly, knocking him down on the  
rails. His left foot was caught and  
crushed beneath the wheels.

A WINTER RECORD.  
The fast passenger train on the Erie  
road, No. 5, made a record run a few  
days ago, considering the weather. It  
left Salamanca one hour and sixteen  
minutes late, and arrived in Chicago  
exactly on time. The best run was  
made between Marion, O., and Hunt-  
ington, Ind., when it covered the dis-  
tance of 127 miles in 137 minutes.  
This included the five stops, one of  
which was for eight minutes. The  
run was made at much less than a  
mile a minute, notwithstanding the  
fact that snow had drifted on the  
tracks in places and a northwest wind  
was blowing, tending to lower the  
steam power of the engine.

NOTES.  
Passenger Conductor Howard, of  
the Peoria division of the L. E. & W.,  
is in the city, the guest of friends.

The Lake Shore will contract for  
1,500 cars, part of which will be placed  
on the Lake Erie & Western lines.  
The Illinois Central will purchase  
1,000 box cars of 80,000 pounds cap-  
acity.

Emmet Dungan, for many years a  
passenger conductor on the Ohio  
Southern, whose home is at Jackson,  
O., was here yesterday the guest of  
friends.

B. M. Tharp, train dispatcher on the  
C. H. & D., has moved his family to a  
pretty new home which has just been  
completed on the corner of Bellefont-  
aine avenue and Elm streets.

L. C. Laughlin, of Ft. Wayne, has  
entered upon his duties in the L. E. &  
W. master mechanic's office.

It pays to buy your meals and  
groceries at Elmer Crossley's.

### AN ORDINANCE,

Granting to The Lake Erie & Western  
Railroad Company, Its Successors  
and Assigns, the Right to Lay and  
Maintain a Sidetrack Across Market  
Street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City  
of Lima, as follows:  
Section 1. That there be, and hereby is  
granted to The Lake Erie & Western Rail-  
road Company, its successors and assign-  
ees, the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack  
over and across Market street in said city,  
beginning at the intersection of said street  
with the western track of The Cincin-  
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## LOW FARE TO WASHINGTON

For First Presidential Inauguration of Twentieth Century.

Excursion tickets to Washington will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines March 1st, 2d and 3d, 1901, with return limit on all tickets including March 5th.

The inauguration of President McKinley on March 4th will be the first event of that kind in the new century, and will attract notables from all over the country. The ceremonies will be impressive, and the parade and festivities will be of an unusual character, interesting to all.

The trip to Washington made by the Pennsylvania Lines at the low fares on through trains of modern railroad equipment. For details about fares and through service, apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent.

## FREQUENT COUGHING

inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## Gifts for Ex-Queen Lilianakalani.

When ex-Queen Lilianakalani visited the island of Maui not long ago for the first time in ten years the steamship which carried her was surrounded by natives bringing gifts of all kinds, fruits, vegetables, fowls and even pigs. There was music, dancing, a great feast and the whole steamship was decorated with their garlands.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a news dealer of Erie, Pa. "Nothing else as good."

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## Cruel Method of Branding.

Cattlemen in South Dakota are generally agreed that it is time to abandon the present method of branding cattle as cruel. In New Zealand they have a composition which is used to make an easily distinguishable mark. It is applied with a cold iron, destroying the hair or hide, but not causing pain to the animal.

## ROBERT BURNS.

Possessor of Qualities Which Won Affection of World.

Men cannot get away from Robert Burns, whose birthday was celebrated recently. Even those who care little for him, or know little of him as a poet, still feel drawn to the man, for they have heard enough of him to make them realize that he possessed those qualities which always have won the regard and affection of the world. As a poet, Burns was in many particulars the first of the moderns. He took the democratic view of life and art which is now so widely prevalent. Common life, common people, common incidents were sufficient for him, and they were never beneath his dignity. To him life was the main thing, no matter by whom, or in what circumstances lived. More than this, he had the democratic way of looking at the world. Many men have dealt with themes similar to those handled by Burns, and yet they have left the impression that they were not quite earnest or sincere—that their democracy was a good deal of a pose. But in the case of Burns, the thing was natural. He thought and felt in terms of democracy. And he has been accepted on his own terms. Both as man and artist he holds the love and admiration of the world. It is well that it should be so, for Burns was a genuine man, and he did a great and helpful work.—Indianapolis News.

## A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

## Portable Oven for S. ers.

Experiments are being tried out in the Austrian army with a new portable oven for field and transport purposes. The oven at present in use is a very unwieldy and heavy article and has to be transported in sections. The new oven, however, may be carried intact upon a cart, and, if necessary, can be utilized for baking purposes while on the march.

## PNEUMONIA CAN BE CURED.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of la grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover of that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by all druggists.

## Dogs Used for Hunting.

In Belgium there are more than 50,000 dogs used for draft purposes. They are mostly employed by milkmen, peddlers and small farmers, and a society for the improvement of the breed has just been formed.

## Raising Oysters in Oregon.

Eastern oysters do not reproduce well in the colder waters of Oregon and Washington. An attempt is to be made, therefore, to acclimate there the fine large oysters of northern Japan.

## Heiskell's Ointment

Cures Skin Troubles When Everything Else Has Failed. Try it on an obstinate case of Tetter, Eczema, Scabies, Pimples, Ulcers, Ring Worm, Blisters, or any Skin Disease. Ask your druggist for it. By mail, a box of Heiskell's Ointment for the skin, 25c. J. H. HEISKELL & CO., 531 Commerce Street, Philadelphia.

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In Mosquito-Proof Hut. Drs. Sanborn and Low, who spent the summer in the Roman Campagna in a mosquito-proof hut, have returned to England in excellent health, notwithstanding the fact that the past summer is said to have been exceptionally malarious in the neighborhood of Ostia, where they were located.

Great Men's Humble Beginnings. Thomas Carlyle and Hugh Miller were masons. Jeremy Taylor was a barber. Andrew Johnson was a tailor. Cardinal Wolsey, Defoe and Henry Kirke White were butchers' sons. Faraday was the son of a blacksmith and his teacher, Humphrey Davy, was an apprentice to an apothecary.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## Gnat Bites Introduced Parasites.

Professor Koch, as a result of his investigations in Java and New Guinea, makes the statement that he has reached the conclusion that gnat bites introduce parasites into the human system. The germs, he thinks, are not passed by the gnat from one human body to another, but that they are developed in the gnat.

## W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes:

"I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## Exposition Grandeur in Junk-Heap.

The main gateway of the Paris exposition grounds and the statue "La Parisienne" which surmounted it have been sold to a dealer in scrap iron for 10,000 francs. The lot comprises 210,000 kilograms of iron, 193 cubic meters of wood, 7,500 colored glass ornaments, and a quantity of bricks and ballast.

## It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help.

Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## Birds Migrate at Night.

William Penn's hat, surrounded by electric lights on the tall tower of Philadelphia's city hall, is a fatal attraction for migratory birds. In two autumn months 452 dead wild birds, of many varieties, were gathered around the hat. The testimony of that hat is that birds migrate all through the night, and that nothing stops them except a hard rain.

## WOMAN AND HOME

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Women as Dramatists—Sir Walter Besant Predicts a Success for Them Equal to That of the Man—some Notes of the Modes.

## WOMEN AS PLAYMAKERS.

As to the work of the future: all that women have hitherto done point to the future; they take over the results of science and use them for the advance of the next generation; in literature they reflect, represent and preserve the new ideas for the training of the next generation; they are the best and most careful educators; they are a tribe of physicians, keeping in touch with the newest discoveries; they are nurses by instinct; they are musicians who render and interpret for the education of the younger generation the works which they themselves do not compose. Says Sir Walter Besant in the London Queen: "Is there anything in this proposed division of work that is likely to give offense to the emancipated woman of the time? I hope not. Meantime, it falls to the ground if there are no such limitations. If women are to become great—as men are sometimes great—leaders, discoverers, inventors, mathematicians, poets, dramatists, novelists, then my allotment of the present to man and the future to woman must be abandoned.

The function of women to interpret, and in that way teach, has been so far most happily exercised in music, painting and acting.

As an actress woman is at her best. I think that she is better on the stage, when at her best, than man at his best. Why? Perhaps because she understands more fully and responds more quickly; because she abandons herself more completely to the character she represents; because she interprets with greater sympathy. We have had many great actresses on our own stage, but in France they never seem to want at least one great actress. The present moment there are several actresses on the London stage, not one in the very first rank. The reason is, perhaps, that they have been trained to the performance of poor parts. If we could give our younger actresses really great parts to play, out of the whole number would presently emerge one or two capable of carrying on the best traditions of the stage. Meantime, let us note with pleasure that women are beginning to write for the stage. It is safe to predict for them a success equal to that of the men, among whom at present there are few dramatists capable of carrying on the traditions of the past.

## IT PLEASES A WOMAN.

The greatest secret of domestic happiness lies in husband and wife pleasing each other. It is quite as easy to say pleasant, graceful things as disagreeable ones, says Woman's Life. It is far sweeter to wife to have tender words from her husband than it was to have them from him before marriage—husband in the role of lover has a double value in a wife's estimation. It pleases a woman to know her husband says pleasant things to her because he means them, and not as flattery. Flattery never pleases her. It pleases her to be told by him that he needs her—that his happiness depends upon her companionship. To feel that her efforts to please are successful, and are appreciated accordingly, will stimulate most women to greater endeavors.

## A GIRL'S DRESS.

Dress of dark gray blue cloth, for a girl from 12 to 16 years old. The blouse, which fastens on the shoulder and under the arm, is elaborately trimmed with silk braid, either black or very dark blue. The yoke and the top of the sleeves are of white silk, or



cloth, striped with gold soutache. The skirt is of black, or dark blue velvet. The skirt is cut with many breadths, the seams outlined with the braid, and is finished at the bottom with a broad of the material.—Le Costume Elegant.

## A CLEVER WOMAN.

"Why do you always dress your two daughters alike?" queried a society woman of a friend. "It must be a great deal of trouble, and, as they are so twins, it is not necessary." "Well," answered the other quite

frankly, "It is because of the effect. My girls are rather ordinary-looking—not plain; in fact, rather pretty, I think—and with fairly good figures but quite unnoticeable in their appearance. If one were in brown and the other in blue on the street no one would ever give them a second glance but dressed alike, they look really distinguished. It is the same in a ball-room. When they go in together in pretty, fresh gowns, they accentuate each other, so to speak, and the simplest toilet becomes striking. A pink bow by itself is a pink bow, and nothing else, but two pink bows become immediately an arrangement. You see that idea exemplified on the stage in a ballet. It is the repetition of dress that gives the effect. If the dancers were in different costumes it would be lost completely. Of course, as you say, it is a bother to have everything to match, and when one frock is ruined that renders the other useless, too. Still, I think it pays."—New York Tribune.

## A HAT FOR SPRING.

Spring hat of cream white accordion plaited tulle with a cluster of la France roses of panne velvet.

With this is pictured a fashionable fantasy for the neck, evolved from ropes of cream chille speckled with pink threads and founded on a loose collar of coarse cream net.

## INCENTIVES TO HOSPITALITY.

The hospitable instinct is now in the ascendant, and varied and multitudinous are the forms in which it finds expression. Among "smart people" its demonstrations are more or less perfunctory in character. "The Blacks are desirable, therefore we must entertain them to advance our own social status." "We owe the Whites and must discharge our obligations." "The Greens will doubtless give the swell affair of the season and we must hurry and make them our debtors." "Ariadne is to come out and we must see her well launched in the social swim." "Alfonso ought to marry rich, and for his sake we must strain a point and keep up appearances," and so ad infinitum.

Quite different are the incentives to hospitality in those most delightful of all social centers, the pleasant suburban towns for small cities, says the St. Louis Star. There, "Jennie Jones is come to town and I do want to have a reunion of all our old school friends." "Charlie's birthday comes next month, and I want to surprise him with a stag party of some of his business friends." "There are several new families in the neighborhood and I would like them to get acquainted," or "I want to entertain our club," "give a tea," "have a chafing dish supper," "a charade party," "a 'come and bring your work' party," "a 'whist party,' a 'luncheon,' or dinner. In the country, among the ranches or in mining camps, it is the guest invited or unexpected who confers the favor; not the host or hostess. Then hospitality is not only accorded "without grudging," but as benefits received, "blessing him that gives" even more than "him who takes."

## MEASURES OF TIME.

To Mme. Alphonse Daudet is credited the following statement: "Women have many different ways of keeping track of time; some rely on their memories, others make notes of their impressions, others possess a diary and account book combined; Henriette Marshal collected gloves—all the gloves she had worn to balls and parties as a girl—and the Princess d'Eichthal had an album with samples of every dress she ever owned and the date when she first appeared in it. There must have been in this array of street and evening gowns one which corresponded to Josephine's robe de sacre, the dress of triumph which she was loath to give up, whose color and folds were perfect harmony, and, perhaps, in scrutinizing this sample one might have guessed the princess' age."—Brooklyn Eagle.

## GOOD MANNERS AT HOME.

Practical jokes are rarely indulged in by persons of nice perceptions, and teasing passes the bounds of good taste when it ceases to be a matter of pure fun on all sides. Inquisitiveness is always bad form. "Whom is your letter from?" "What makes your eyes so red?" are interferences with one's rightful privacy. A closed door should be respected and give assurance of seclusion, says the New York Telegram.

## OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Island Moss Cough Beverage. Wash a cup of Iceland moss in half a dozen waters, soak in cold water for five hours, then pour upon it two quarts of boiling water. Peel and slice three lemons and add them with sugar to taste to the mixture. Drink unstrained and ice cold.

## Sweet Potatoes, Brown Sauce.

Boil eight large sweet potatoes, peel them and when they are cold cut into slices. Put into a frying pan two tablespoonsful of butter, and stir the potatoes in this until they are lightly browned. Thicken a cupful of hot beef stock with a brown roux, turn the buttered potatoes into this, season to taste, stir until very hot and serve.



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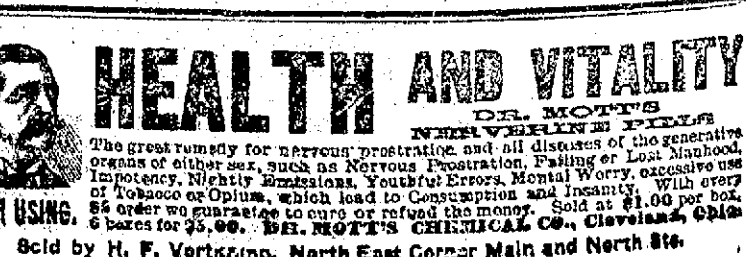
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# DOOMED

To Go to the Gallows for the Murder of His Wife is John Rinkard.

Was Once a Resident of Lima

A Wabash Indiana Jury Found the Uxoricide Guilty of Murder in the First Degree and Affixed Death as the Penalty for His Crime.

The older residents of Lima will have no difficulty in recalling John Rinkard, who, some seventeen years ago, conducted a general draying and moving business in connection with William Baker, of this city.

Several months ago the TIMES-DEMOCRAT published an account of a murder which occurred at Marion, Ind. the victim being Mrs. Rinkard, and the man arrested and indicted for the crime was John Rinkard, the husband of the woman. The facts established his guilt beyond a doubt, in fact he could not but acknowledge the crime and a jealousy unfounded was the only excuse that could be offered.

An effort was made by the defendant's attorney to establish a case of insanity and a request for a change of venue from Marion to Wabash county met with the approval of the court. It is the opinion that the defense made a mistake by so doing, as the circumstances were better understood by the people at Rinkard's own home and he might have gotten a sentence which would have given him the penitentiary instead of demanding his life in payment for the deed he committed.

A resident of Lima who knows Rinkard well and who is acquainted with the facts which no doubt led up to his present awful predicament says that one day husky drayman at one time owned a piece of property on Pine street, in this city, and was worth perhaps \$2,500. He entered into a trade with a smooth schemer, agreeing to give his Lima property in return for a farm in southern Indiana. He took the offer in good faith and moved his family to the Hoosier state only to find that the supposed farm was little more than an unproductive sand pit. He made what he could out of the place, being engaged for some time in raising and selling vegetables at Marion, Ind.

His property and money all gone, Rinkard lost his confidence in man kind and his brooding over his financial troubles led him to baser deeds, which culminated in the murder of his wife on account of what is believed to have been imaginary wrongs on her part. He was arrested and the trial led to his conviction as stated above. His attorneys are determined to antagonize the verdict and will do everything in their power to let the matter drop. "We will never see Rinkard hung," one of them remarked. They will move for a re hearing of the case. They claim that many errors were made by the court reporter who made a record of the case. It is said that a large amount of evidence which the court ordered stricken from the docket was not so stricken and exercised an undue influence upon the jurors. It is understood that other grounds for a new trial will be brought up. The attorneys say that if necessary they will take the case to the supreme court and say that if Judge Shively overrules their motion for a new trial, they will appeal the case on grounds which they possess.

The jury in the Rinkard murder case reached a verdict yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. It decided that the accused was guilty and inflicted the death penalty.

The attorneys for the defense say they do not propose to let the matter drop. "We will never see Rinkard hung," one of them remarked. They will move for a re hearing of the case. They claim that many errors were made by the court reporter who made a record of the case. It is said that a large amount of evidence which the court ordered stricken from the docket was not so stricken and exercised an undue influence upon the jurors. It is understood that other grounds for a new trial will be brought up. The attorneys say that if necessary they will take the case to the supreme court and say that if Judge Shively overrules their motion for a new trial, they will appeal the case on grounds which they possess.

It was a solemn body of men that reached slowly and with bowed heads to the chairs in the jury box of the Wabash circuit court yesterday afternoon. The foreman handed a slip of paper to the judge, and the latter read in low, solemn tones, the few short words which sealed the doom of the miserable man who sat as one in a dream, only a few feet away. The

verdict read "We the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment, and as his penalty that he shall suffer death."

His face blanched. Rinkard listened in silence to the words. His almost white, colorless face, blanched still whiter, and his huge hands twitched once or twice. There was no other sign of emotion. He was numb.

The people in the courtroom stared at the doomed man, looked at each other's faces and passed out into the street. The sheriff raised the murderer gently from his chair and led him to a cell in the jail.

LITTLE SURPRISE. When the decision became known to the people of Wabash there was no surprise. Each citizen seemed to think that the jurors had done their duty and that it is but just that Rinkard should die. In Marion, the result was more harsh than generally expected but yet few voices were raised against the punishment dealt out.

NO ONE IS SORRY. There are no pangs of sorrow because of the finding of the jury. Rinkard has no friends. No wife will mourn his loss, no children will weep for their father. He has slain his wife, the hearts of his children are as cold as steel toward him. He has no one who loves him. No one will lament him, few pity him. He himself does not care. Nothing could please him so well as death. His attorneys have a professional interest in the case. They have lost their hand, that is all.

A MISTAKE. The opinion was expressed freely upon the streets yesterday afternoon that the counsel for the defense had made a mistake in securing a change of venue. The Wabash jury is a hard thing to deal with. On the other hand Grant county is noted for its clemency in such matters. It is believed that had the case been tried here, the defendant would have escaped with a few years in prison. This is the second death penalty dealt out in Wabash; the previous one being in the famous Hubbard case in the fall.

THE EXECUTION. The law provides that within one hundred days after the verdict is reached the judge must formally pronounce sentence upon the prisoner and set the date for his execution. The place of execution has previously been the court house yard and the act has always been performed by the sheriff. A few days ago an amendment was made to the law, fixing the place as the prison at Michigan City and placing the task in the hands of the warden.

Hanging is still the legal mode of execution in Indiana. The electrocution bill was defeated last Friday in the senate. It was just at the point of passing, when someone made an amendment to use morphine instead of electricity. Another member arose and moved that the enacting clause be stricken out which was done.

G. A. H. Sidel, a Marion man, is the present warden and upon him devolves the duty of putting to death John Rinkard. He now has two men awaiting death by hanging. The other is Joseph Keith, of Princeton whose execution is set for March. It is understood that Mr. Sidel will be permitted a hangman and will not be personally compelled to perform the onerous duty.

John Rinkard is the first Grant county murderer who has been given death as a penalty for his deed.

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## MASONS

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Exercises of This Afternoon Will be Followed by a Banquet and Dance This Evening.

The beautiful Masonic temple which is to be fittingly dedicated today with exercises which began at noon and will close with tonight's banquet, is festooned for the occasion and dressed in its most gorgeous array. The committees intrusted with the various duties involving upon them, have been particularly active and the arrangements which mean complete success in every detail had long since been completed and approved.

As is well understood by the public the affair is purely a lodge event none but members of the order being permitted to take part in or enjoy the festivities attending the celebration. Invitations have been responded to by a large number of visiting brothers and the event is one of the most important and most elaborate in the history of the Lima lodge.

W. A. Belt, senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. O. Ohio officiated at the exercises which were conducted this afternoon. Mr. Belt of Kenton and Nelson Williams of Hamilton Ohio having been chosen to deliver addresses.

This evening from seven until nine there will be a buffet banquet served and dancing, and a social good time will follow.

### LADIES EXCHANGE.

The Ladies Missionary society of Calvary Reformed church will give an exchange at Newman & Ketter furniture store on Main street tomorrow afternoon and evening. Home made bread, pies, cakes, cookies, buns, doughnuts and also a nice line of aprons.

## STODDARD

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2. What were the dying words of Frederick the Great?
3. In what cathedral is there an image of the Virgin Mary, which is adorned with a mantle, embroidered with seventy eight thousand pearls, together with emeralds, rubies and diamonds, and wears a crown that cost over seventy five thousand dollars?
4. If the Czar of Russia wanted to speak to all his subjects, how many languages would he have to use?
5. In what capital city in Europe, do the deaths annually exceed the births, while the population shows a steady increase?
6. How many years was Gray engaged in writing the one poem, "Elegy written in a country church yard"?
7. What wonderful building has a colony of workmen who live in houses upon its roof?

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Will Battle for State Championship,

But Fight Will be Limited to a Bout of Six Rounds.

The Two Game Little Rivals of Neighboring Cities Are at Last Able to Get a Chance at Each Other.

Fred Boop the Lima bantam has at last found an opportunity to measure his science against Kid Mackey the Findlay lad who has been frequently referred to as an opponent equally prominent at his home town.

The contest which was arranged to take place in Lima some weeks ago had to be called off on account of there being no hall available, and the same situation prevails today. A fight of any consequence could hardly be pulled off in Lima under existing conditions for the inability to secure a place which would accommodate an audience of any size is as much of a handicap as the refusal of suburban local or state, to allow the fight.

Findlay has been having bantam round contests for some time but a fight will not be permitted for more than six rounds which makes it almost out of the question to judge of the real merits of the principals. But little punishment could be administered in such a short time and a pugilist in any kind of condition would scarce be and his wind tested in eighteen minutes of real fighting.

Kid Boop has accepted the only chance he may have to meet Mackey and at noon today he left for Findlay where he will meet his acknowledged rival for the bantam championship of the state in a six round contest to night.

## THE IDLER.

Members of Co. K will report at the Armory tonight at 7 o'clock with all equipment. By order of CAPTAIN MORRISON.

Ex-mayor M. V. Eaton, of Bluffton, is in the city today. Mr. Eaton has a plan which he hopes will develop into the construction of another electric line into Lima, but he is not prepared yet to furnish the particulars.

Thursday evening Howard Hamilton, Walkie Collins, Edward Curtis and Chas. Hamilton of The Queen City quartette and string orchestra, sang some very beautiful selections at Garfield chapel, three and one-half miles southeast of the city, at a concert given by the Christian Endeavor Union for the benefit of a Cincinnati hospital patient. The boys responded to several encores from the delighted audience.

Hon David Brewer, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, delivered the third lecture in the Dodge Course on "The Responsibilities of Citizenship," at New Haven, Conn., on Friday. In the course of his remarks Justice Brewer lamented the evils of the present jury system, calling attention to the fact that in some states the jurymen are locked up at night, paid laborer's wages and curtailed of their liberty in a way that makes men shrink from jury service and induces them by every means available to shirk it. Justice Brewer stated that he hoped the time would come when the jurymen is paid a business man's wages and is treated like a gentleman. He also favors the conviction by a considerable majority of a jury of twelve men rather than a requirement of unanimity.

John Mitchell, the well known foreman, who has been with F. E. Harman for a number of years, has accepted another good position at Richmond, Ind., he will soon move his family there, to the regret of their many friends here.

Rabbits, Squirrels, Possum, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and Fish at Townsend's.

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### SURGICAL

Operation for Tumor of the Brain to be Performed.

Mrs. Howard Copeland was taken to the Lima hospital Monday to be operated on for a tumor on the brain. The operation will be a perilous one. Through the courtesy of Dr. Turner, of Waynesfield, a number of physicians from the eastern part of the county will be present and witness this unusual and interesting piece of

urgery. The operation in question will be performed some time during this week.—Auglaize Democrat.

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Carroll & Cooney start a clearance sale of Wraps today. Every Cape, Jacket and Suit in the store at reduced prices.

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## The Linen Sale.

Just a few of the great many bargains we have at the Linen Sale now going on at this store.

### SPECIAL.

A white Quilt, hemmed, ready for use, 98c value for 79 Cents.

### SPECIAL.

One case of brown Linen crash, 10c value for 8 Cents.

### SPECIAL.

A Barnsley linen crash, bleached, this is a genuine bargain for 10 Cents.

### SPECIAL.

A 24-inch bleached nap kin, regular \$2.00 value for \$1.50.

### SPECIAL.

German table damask, unbleached, a special value for 50 Cents.

### SPECIAL.

Unbleached table damask 72-inch, the \$1.25 quality for 88 Cents.

### SPECIAL.

72-inch bleached table linen, was our special, 90c quality for 75 Cents.

### SPECIAL.

72-inch bleach table linen, regular price \$1.25, for this sale \$1.00.

And a great many other bargains in Fancy Table Linen Sets, Towels, Napkins, Fancy Linens, Etc., Etc.

Ask to see our fancy sets of Sheets and Pillow Cases, some special low prices for this sale.

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